

# **SPRING 2023 ARTS AND CERAMICS SCHEDULE**

**Registration open 10am:**

**Greenbelt Residents March 6**

**Non-residents March 13**

*Sign up [here](#) for spring Artful Afternoons – FREE art workshops for all ages!*

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## ***Preschool***

### **PRE-SCHOOL ART EXPLORATION**

**223201-1**

**Ages 1-5**

Children and caregivers share the experience of creative exploration in a studio setting, while facilitating toddlers' socialization. Emphasis is on process, rather than the completion of a defined project. Families may enter and leave any time during the hour as children's attention spans will vary. This is a parent-child activity; caregivers must please enroll, attend and actively participate. *When registering: sections 1 and 2 are for children; section 3 is for caregivers.*

**Wednesdays, 9:30am-10:30am/CC-113**

*7 weeks: 3/22-5/10 (no class 4/5)*

**223201-1: children**

R: \$85, NR: \$95

**Instructor:** Lauren Rankel

**Thursdays, 9:30am-10:30am/CC-113**

*7 weeks: 3/23-5/11 (no class 4/6)*

**223201-2: children**

R: \$85, NR: \$95

**223202-3: caregivers**

R: \$0, NR: \$0

**Instructor:** Lauren Rankel

### **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

**233222**

**Ages 4-12**

An evening of fun for the kids, while you have the night to yourself! Participants will enjoy art activities, and a pizza dinner. Drop off and pick-up anytime you wish during the three-hour session. Dinner will be served at 6:15. All children must be potty-trained in order to participate, and they must have no cold or flu-like symptoms on the day of the program. Household credits or refunds will be issued if advance notice is given (by 4pm) that a child isn't feeling well.

**Fridays, 5-8:30pm, CC-GFE**

**233222-1 April 14**

**233222-2 May 19**

**233222-3 June 9**

R: \$20, NR: \$25

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## ***Children/Teen***

### **FAMILY & FRIEND ART WORKSHOP: MINI PAINTED BASKET**

**233204-1**

Paint and decorate a pre-made basket and then create spring inspired miniature art to fill it! All ages welcome. No experience necessary. *Family members who wish to attend, but do not need additional materials may register for section 2 at no cost. Children under 5 should register for section 2. At least one member of each group must register as a paying student in section 1.*

**Friday, 6:00pm-7:30pm, GFE**

*1 meeting: 3/24*

**233204-1** R: \$5, NR: \$10

**233204-2** R: \$0, NR: \$0, for accompanying family members

**Instructor:** Rachel Cross

### **FAMILY & FRIEND ART WORKSHOP: SPRING GARLAND**

**233206-1**

Have creative fun making a spring garland out of wool and felt and yarn. Adults and teens 12+ will learn how to needle felt 2-dimensional shapes. Children under 12 will cut and glue felt shapes and learn to make pom poms. Each group will combine their creations together to create one large garland. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. *Family members who wish to attend, but do not need additional materials may register for section 2 at no cost. Children under 5 should register for section 2. At least one member of each group must register as a paying student in section 1.*

**Friday, 5:30pm-7:00pm, GFE**

*1 meeting: 4/7*

**233206-1** R: \$5, NR: \$10

**233206-2** R: \$0, NR: \$0, for accompanying family members

**Instructor:** Vanessa Zanin

### **FAMILY & FRIEND ART WORKSHOP: OUTDOOR WEAVING**

**233209-1**

Enjoy the Three Sisters Garden at the Community Center while weaving in the fresh air! Participants will warp and weave pieces to take home and are invited to contribute to community weaving projects for the garden. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. *Family members who wish to attend, but do not need additional materials may register for section 2 at no cost. Children under 5 should register for section 2. At least one member of each group must register as a paying student in section 1.*

**Saturday, 10:30am-12:30am, Three Sisters Garden**

*1 meeting: 5/20*

**233209-1** R: \$5, NR: \$10

**233209-2** R: \$0, NR: \$0, for accompanying family members

**Instructor:** Leah Cohen

### **AFTERNOON ART ADVENTURES: COMMUNITY ART**

**233207-1**

**Ages 6-12**

Students will learn about contemporary artists who use their art to build community and will complete a series of projects based on their techniques and styles. Monday and Tuesday classes will complete different projects, allowing students to register and participate in both classes if they choose.

**233207-1****Tuesdays, 4:15-5:30pm, CC-113***4 weeks: 3/21-4/11*

R: \$75, NR: \$85

**Instructor:** Ana Fernandez-Napp**CHILDREN'S CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING****233208****Ages 6-15**

The earth is blossoming and the Hand Building Ceramic Studio is the perfect place to show your love for the earth, with clay of course! Make both pottery you can use and fun sculptures in this class. Learn and improve your hand building and glazing skills. All materials provided.

**233208-1****Wednesdays, 4:15pm-5:45pm, CC-304***8 weeks: 3/22-5/17 (no class 4/5)*

R: \$120, NR: \$130

**233208-2****Thursdays, 1:00pm-2:30pm, CC-304***8 weeks: 3/23-5/18 (no class on 4/6)*

R: \$120, NR: \$130

**233208-3****Thursdays, 4:15pm-5:45pm, CC-304***8 weeks: 3/23-5/18 (no class on 4/6)*

R: \$120, NR: \$130

**Instructor:** Judy Goldberg-Strassler**ARTISTIC NATURE DETECTIVES****233214-1****Ages 8-11**

This class will rotate between outdoor nature walks and studio work. Students will learn how to keenly observe their surroundings and translate their observations into detailed illustrations using various techniques.

**Saturdays, 10-11:30am, CC-113***5 weeks: 4/15-5/13*

R: \$90, NR: \$100

**Instructor:** Amanda Swift**INTRO TO MAKING COMICS****233200-1****Ages 8-15**

Learn to tell stories in drawings with this class that will build your creative ideas into comics. We will practice brainstorming, drawing characters in action, framing scenes, and combining words and images. Most class time will be spent drawing. Through the weeks we will develop our work from single frame drawings, to short strips, to full pages. Participants will be encouraged to keep an idea notebook. All drawing levels are welcome.

**Mondays, 4:30pm-6:00pm, CC-113***4 weeks: 4/17-5/8*

R: \$75, NR: \$85

**Instructor:** Katy Cummings and Becky Squire

**BEGINNING SEWING****243202\_1****Ages 10-15**

Learn basic sewing skills including sewing terminology, tools and how to use a sewing machine. Students start building skills by sewing emoji cloth napkins, the class will also learn to use a pattern and create a game. All materials provided.

**Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:00pm/CC-116***5 weeks: 3/30 - 4/27*

R: \$110, NR: \$120

**Instructor:** Vanessa Zanin**YOUTH WHEEL****243251****Ages 10-15**

Discover the creative possibilities of the potter's wheel! Learn and improve your technical skills while creating functional and decorative pottery. Also learn a variety of fun surface decoration techniques to give your pots personality.

**243251-1****Tuesdays, 4:15pm-6:00pm/CC-305***10 weeks: 3/21 - 5/23*

R: \$150, NR: \$160

**Instructor:** Gina Mai Denn**243251-2****Wednesdays, 4:15pm-6:00pm, CC-305***10 weeks: 3/22 - 5/24*

R: \$150, NR: \$160

**Instructor:** Gina Mai Denn**243251-3****Thursdays, 10:00am-12:00pm/CC-305***9 weeks: 3/23 - 5/25 (no class on 4/6)*

R: \$140, NR: \$150

**Instructor:** Judy Goldberg-Strassler**YOUTH ACRYLIC****243212-1****Ages 11+**

This class will introduce the basics of painting on canvas, including planning, drawing and blocking out color. Students will paint landscapes, portraits and abstract paintings and will learn about art history and contemporary painting in the process.

**Mondays, 1:00pm-2:15pm/CC-113***8 weeks: 3/27-5/15*

R: \$135, NR: \$145

**Instructor:** Sharon Sefton**DIGITAL ANIMATION****247601-1****Ages 11+**

Learn basic skills to create an original character and background on the Mac or your own device. We'll add simple motions, audio and credits to your project, and share the results on Greenbelt Access Television and YouTube! Some simple drawing required.

**Tuesdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm/CC-204 (GATe Studio)***9 weeks: 3/28 - 5/23*

R: \$100, NR: \$110

**Instructor:** George Kochell/Mister Geo

### **ARTWARD BOUND: WORKSHOPS FOR SCOUTS AND OTHER YOUTH**

Workshops in drawing, painting, pottery, collage, music, dance and more, satisfy the requirements for the girl scout arts badges. Boy scouts, campfire kids and other groups are also welcome. Email [agardner@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:agardner@greenbeltmd.gov) for more information or to schedule a workshop for your group. Most workshops are offered either in person or on zoom.

**See also: PARENT'S NIGHT OUT under *Preschool***

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## ***Teen/Adult Visual Arts***

### **ART AT THE CAFÉ**

**257199-1**

**Ages 16+**

Join Mary Ann Lipovsky for a social painting event at the New Deal Café. All materials are included. Participants will be guided through the creation of their very own finished painting(s). This month will be creating a faux-batique floral painting. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase at the café. This program is a collaboration of Greenbelt Recreation Arts and the New Deal Café.

**Sunday, 12:00pm-1:00pm, New Deal Café**

*1 meeting: 4/16*

R: \$25, NR: \$30

**Instructor:** Mary Ann Lipovsky

### **OIL PAINTING**

**253211-1**

**Ages 16+**

Learn how to set up your workstation and use oil painting materials and cleaners. The class will introduce basic oil painting techniques, which students will use to paint a series of small studies. All materials will be provided for work in class. In addition, the instructor will assist students who want to purchase their own materials for continued work on their own. This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

**Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, CC-113**

*4 weeks: 3/21-4/18 (no class 4/4)*

R: \$80, NR: \$90

**Instructor:** Amanda Demos Larsen

### **LEVEL 2 PAINTING ON CANVAS**

**253212-1**

**Ages 16+**

Suitable for students who have completed an acrylic or oil painting class or have outside experience in one of these media. Students will plan and complete a large painting of their choice. Each class will also include a demo and exercise about a different painting technique. This class will primarily focus on oil paint, but students who wish to work in acrylic are welcome. Please do not bring paint or solvents that require masks or extra ventilation. Students will supply their own materials. If you have questions about appropriate painting materials, email Amanda Larsen at [alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov). This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

**Mondays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, CC-113**

*9 weeks: 3/27-5/22*

R: \$130, NR: \$140

**Instructor:** Amanda Demos Larsen and guest instructors

**EXPLORING WATERCOLOR PAINTING THROUGH ART HISTORY****253210****Ages 16+**

Learn traditional watercolor techniques and vocabulary while cultivating your creativity. Students will supply their own materials, which should include: watercolor paints, watercolor paper, and watercolor brushes. This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio for students who have previously taken an in-person class.

**253210-1****Wednesdays**, 10:00am-12:00pm, live on Zoom*5 weeks: 3/22-4/19*

R: \$95, NR: \$105

**Instructor:** Racquel Keller**253210-2****Wednesdays**, 10:00am-12:00pm, live on Zoom*3 weeks: 5/17-5/31*

R: \$60, NR: \$70

**Instructor:** Racquel Keller**WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH FOUNDATIONAL DRAWING****253209****Ages 16+**

This class will cover foundational drawing skills. Students will learn basic pencil and pen skills, building shape and line into representational compositions and then use their drawings to build watercolor paintings. Students can bring images they wish to paint or paint an image provided by the instructor. Students will supply their own materials, which should include: pencils or pens, watercolor paints, watercolor paper, and watercolor brushes. Additional materials will be available for students to try in class. This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

**253209-1****Thursdays**, 6:30pm-8:30pm, CC-113*7 weeks: 3/23-5/4*

R: \$120, NR: \$130

**Instructor:** Amanda Spaid**MASTERFUL COMPOSITIONS IN 2-D ART****253213****Ages 16+**

Composition is key element of any artwork. This workshop offers tools to enrich individual work as well as to analyze and appreciate visual art in general. The sessions include a visual presentation, discussion, and hands-on exercises, helping participants gain a finer appreciation of compositional aspects such as structure and balance, positive and negative space, contrast and color. Students will practice applying the principles learned in the workshop and will explore connections between formal elements of visual art and the emotional impact of works of art as a whole.

**253213-1****Saturdays**, 10am-2pm, CC-113*2 meetings: 4/22-4/29*

R: \$95, NR: \$105

**Instructor:** Shahin Talishkhan

**BEGINNING SEWING****253202-1****Ages 14+**

Learn basic sewing skills including sewing terminology and how to use a sewing machine. Students will sew a placemat, and learn to use a pattern to make an apron. All materials provided. This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

**Wednesdays**, 6:30pm-8:30pm/CC-116

*5 meetings: 5/3-5/31*

R: \$120, NR: \$130

**Instructor:** Vanessa Zanin

**ZOOM! STITCHING WORKSHOPS: QUILTING BEE****243205-1****Ages 12+**

Register for individual projects or for the whole series! Materials provided. Students who wish to meet in person, may watch the Zoom class on the art studio TV and will have access to some studio tools including a sewing machine. Registration closes two weeks prior to each individual workshop to allow enough time for kit production. This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

**Sundays**, times vary, on Zoom

**243205-1 Full Series:** 3/19, 3/26, 4/30, 5/21 and 5/28

R: \$115, NR: \$125

**243205-2 Quilted Potholder**

*2 meetings: 3/19 and 3/26*

10-11am ZOOM

R: \$50, NR: \$55

**243205-3 Rooftop Patchwork Blocks**

*1 meeting: 4/30*

10-11:30am ZOOM

R: \$35, NR: \$40

**243205-4 Needle-turned Appliqué**

*2 meetings: 5/21 and 5/28*

10-11am ZOOM

R: \$50, NR: \$55

**Instructor:** Leah Cohen

**BEGINNING FILMMAKING****257601-1****Ages 16+**

Learn the basics of putting together a film with the first classes focused on camera usage, filming different types of shots to put together a basic story, and the next classes focused on editing, adding music, and exporting a final project. By the end, each student will have their own unique short film. All necessary equipment will be provided by Greenbelt Access Television (GATe). This class includes membership to GATe for spring session. Go to [www.greenbeltaccessstv.org](http://www.greenbeltaccessstv.org) to learn about all that being a member of GATe entails.

**CLASS Mondays**, 5:00pm-7:00pm, **GATe**

*8 weeks: 4/3-5/22*

**Open LAB Thursdays**, 4:00pm-6:00pm, **GATe**

*8 weeks: 4/6-5/25*

R: \$115, NR: \$125

**Instructor:** Sheila Tilert

**LEVEL 1 WOODCARVING: KNIFE SKILLS****253243-1****Ages 16+**

This class is an introduction to greenwood spoon-carving designed to provide you with a strong foundation to create all sorts of carved objects, with no previous woodworking experience necessary. You'll learn basic carving techniques using straight (sloyd) and hook knives that will allow you to carve safely. You'll take home at least one serving or cooking spoon of your own and the confidence so you can create more. Materials and tools for use during the workshop will be provided.

**Saturdays, 9:30am-12:00pm, GFE***4 weeks: 3/25 - 4/15***R: \$120, NR: \$130****Instructor: Don Nalezty****LEVEL 2 WOODCARVING: AXE SKILLS****253251-1****Ages 16+**

This class is a continuation of spoon carving for those that completed the Level 1 course. Students will learn to rough-out spoon blanks from a log with a carving axe. They will review techniques and grips with sloyd and hook knives to carve usable eating spoons. Materials and tools for use during the workshop will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring and use tools of their own including a sloyd knife, hook knife, and small carving axe. Prerequisite: Level 1 Woodcarving, or get permission from the instructor if you have other greenwood carving experience.

**Saturdays, 12:30pm-3:00pm, GFE***4 weeks: 4/22-5/20 (no class 5/6)***R: \$120, NR: \$130****Instructor: Don Nalezty****OPEN WOODCARVING WITH INSTRUCTOR GUIDANCE****253205-1****Ages 16+**

Bring your greenwood carving projects and carve along with others in a friendly setting. The instructor will demonstrate and provide individualized direction as needed, focused on improving challenging skills or problematic areas of spoon design and execution. Materials for use during the workshop will be provided. Students should bring and use tools of their own including a sloyd knife, hook knife, and small carving axe. If students have questions about tools they should coordinate with the instructor prior to the first class. Prerequisite: Level 1 or Level 2 Woodcarving, or get permission from the instructor if you have other greenwood carving experience.

**Saturdays, 9:30am-12:00pm, GFE***4 weeks: 4/22-5/20 (no class 5/6)***R: \$95, NR: \$105****Instructor: Don Nalezty****STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP****253207****Ages 16+**

Participants will make a small stained-glass window hanging using the copper foil technique. The goal is to learn to cut, foil, and solder stained glass pieces into a finished product. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing and practicing the skills needed to score and break glass, as this is a challenging skill. Beginners will focus on straight line cuts and work from patterns such as snowflakes, stars and Mondrian squares. If this is your second workshop there will be patterns with curved lines, such as flowers, birds and seasonal designs to construct.



**253207-1****Saturday** 11:00-3:00 PM, GFE*1 meeting: 4/1*

R: \$80, NR: \$90

**Instructor:** Maureen Stone**253207-2****Sunday** 11:00-3:00 PM, GFE*1 meeting: 4/2*

R: \$80, NR: \$90

**Instructor:** Maureen Stone**STAINED GLASS CRAFT AND DESIGN****253215-1****Ages 16+**

Suitable for student who have taken Stained Glass Workshop or have other stained glass experience. Participants will make a stained glass panel from beginning to end. They will refine their skills in scoring, breaking, foiling, and soldering glass into a complete framed panel. Patterns will include organic and abstract designs and will have 20-30 pieces in each pattern. They will be of varying difficulty, and intermediate students are encouraged to bring patterns they want to tackle, e.g., from the internet. Intermediate students who so desire, can learn to convert a photograph into a pattern. Please bring photos you like; others will be available. There will be an extra fee of \$25 for glass, or you can bring your own. All other materials and tools will be provided for use during class.

**Thursday**, 6:00pm-8:00pm, GFE*6 weeks: 4/13-5/25 (no class 5/11)*

R: \$125, NR: \$135

**Instructor:** Maureen Stone**FUSED GLASS SPRING SUNCATCHER****253227****Ages 16+**

Fused glass is the art of melting colored glass into art pieces. Participants will make two fused glass suncatchers, suitable to hang in your window or anywhere that catches light. Completed pieces will be available for pick up on Sunday, March 26. *Children younger than 12 may register with a participating adult. Family members who wish to attend but will not be making individual ornaments may register for section 3.*

**253227-1****Saturday**, 11:00am-12:30pm, GFE

R: \$60, NR: \$70

*1 meeting: 3/25***253227-2****Saturday**, 12:30pm-2:00pm, GFE

R: \$60, NR: \$70

*1 meeting: 3/25***253227-3****Saturday**, 11:00am-2:00pm, GFE

R: \$0, NR: \$0

*1 meeting: 3/25***Instructor:** Christina Van Pelt

**FUSED GLASS JEWELRY**                      **253219**                      **Ages 16+**

Fused glass is the art of melting colored glass into art pieces. Register for both sections to make four pieces of fused glass art, or just one section to make two pieces of fused glass art. Completed pieces will be available for pick up on Monday, April 24. If your teens or older children are interested in taking the class with you, check with us for permission!

**253219-1**

**Sunday**, 11:00am-12:30pm, **GFE**

*1 meeting: 4/23*

**253219-2**

**Sunday**, 12:45pm-2:15pm, **GFE**

*1 meeting: 4/23*

R: \$60, NR: \$70

**Instructor:** Christina Van Pelt

**MOSAIC**                      **253220-1**                      **Ages 16+**

Create your own mosaic art from start to finish using ceramic tiles or glass. Finished pieces will be approximately 10x10 inches. All materials provided.

**Fridays**, 6:00pm-8:00pm, **CC-GFE**

*3 weeks: 3/24-4/7*

R: \$100, NR: \$110

**Instructor:** Shahin Talishkhan

**MOSAIC: STEPPING STONE**                      **253221-1**                      **Ages 16+**

Create a mosaic stepping stone while learning how to make mosaics weather-safe for outdoor use. Finished pieces will be approximately 12x12 inches. Suitable for students who have participated in Mosaic Workshop or have other experience working with mosaics. All materials provided.

**Mondays**, 6:00pm-8:00pm, **CC-GFE**

*3 weeks: 4/17-5/1*

R: \$105, NR: \$115

**Instructor:** Shahin Talishkhan

**BOOKMAKING**                      **253224-1**                      **Ages 16+**

Learn how to cut book board and paper, fold signatures, glue book cloth onto a book board, sew the text block, and join all the elements into an archival book. New participants will learn to make a flat back book. Students who have previously taken Bookmaking may choose a different binding. Fees will cover book board, paper, linen thread and book cloth for one book. Bring in decorative paper and other elements to personalize your book. This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

**Fridays**, 6:00pm-8:15pm, **CC-113**

*3 weeks: 4/21-5/5*

R: \$75, NR: \$85

**Instructor:** Amanda Larsen

### **VISUAL ARTS OPEN STUDIO**

Visual Arts Open Studio is included in select teen/adult visual arts classes as noted. It includes independent access to art studio 113 for current students of the Greenbelt Community Center visual art programs when the building is open and the room is not reserved. A room reservation calendar will be provided. Includes limited studio storage and access to studio equipment. Art supplies not included beyond what is provided through the classes. Participants should be capable of working without instructor assistance and must be aware of and adhere to all studio rules and guidelines. Studio guidelines will be distributed to all participants by email and will be available in print in the studios.

M-F, 9:00am - 9:30pm\*

Sa, 9:00am - 6:00pm\*

Su, 9:00am - 7:00pm\*

*\* When the rooms are not reserved*

*11 weeks: 3/20-6/4*

Register for a class that includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

### **ART SHARE**

Meet up with fellow artists for a constructive, informal discussion of everyone's work. For teens and adults. Bring 1-3 pieces in any medium. All experience levels welcome. No registration required. Sign up [here](#) to receive updates and reminder emails.

**Friday, 3/17, 7pm**

**Sunday, 4/16, 2pm**

**Friday, 5/12, 7pm**

**Sunday, 6/11, 2pm**

### **YARN & DARN**

Knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, rughookers, seamsters et al, bring your portable fiber arts to the Community Center to chat and socialize while you work on your individual projects. This is a free social meet-up. Participants must bring their own projects and materials. No registration required.

**Wednesdays, 7-9pm, CC-113**

*Weekly: 3/15-6/28*

Contact [alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov)

### **ART SOCIALS: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE**

Creative get-togethers for adults! Workshops in drawing, painting, pottery, collage, music, dance and more are facilitated by a Greenbelt Recreation instructor and materials are provided. Email [agardner@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:agardner@greenbeltmd.gov) for more information or to schedule a workshop for your group. Most workshops are offered either in person or on zoom.

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## ***Teen/Adult Ceramics***

### **MAKING CERAMIC ART TILES**

**253253-1**

**Ages 16+**

Learn various techniques to form, decorate, and glaze tiles. Create stand-alone pieces or several tiles that form a larger design. Learn the secrets to keeping tiles flat and crack free and ways to hang/mount them. Suitable for

all levels, especially those with some ceramics experience. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

**Wednesdays, 7:00 pm-9:15 pm, CC-304**

*10 weeks: 3/22-5/24*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Mary Gawlik

**Mondays, 1:00 pm-3:30 pm, CC-304**

*10 weeks: 3/20 - 5/22*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Mary Gawlik

### **CERAMIC SCULPTURE**

**253206-1**

**Ages 16+**

Explore the creation of expressive forms in clay, whether representational or abstract. Emphasis on hand-building techniques. Includes an introduction to methods for building larger and more complex forms. Suitable for participants with prior hand-building experience. Students may purchase clay from the studio, Soldate 60 recommended. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

**Mondays, 7:00-9:15pm, CC-304**

*10 weeks: 3/20 - 5/22*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Chris Corson

### **CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING**

**253271**

**Ages 16+**

Students will learn the techniques to make cups, bowls, plates, and other useful objects by using only their hands and hand tools. They will learn three-dimensional forming processes, how to join pieces of clay together to build a structure, and various methods of decorating functional pieces. Beginners and all levels welcome. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

**253271-1**

**Tuesdays, 12:30pm-3:00pm, CC-304**

*10 weeks: 3/21-5/23*

**253271-2**

**Tuesdays, 3:45pm-6:15pm, CC-304**

*10 weeks: 3/21-5/23*

**253271-3**

**Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:00pm, CC-304**

*10 weeks: 3/21-5/23*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Nadette Boughton

**LEVEL 1 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL****253281**

Learn basic skills on the potter's wheel, as well as how to decorate and glaze your work. This class is intended for first-time throwers and those with limited experience. Group instruction is combined with individual support. All levels welcome. Ceramics Open Studio included. Clay purchased separately. Use of a personal shelf is not guaranteed.

**253281-1      Ages 16+****Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:15pm, CC-305***10 weeks: 3/21 -5/23*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Gina Mai Denn**253281-2      Ages 16+****Mondays, 12:30pm-3:00pm, CC-305***10 weeks: 3/20-5/22*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Gina Mai Denn**253281-3      Ages 14+****Wednesdays, 12:30pm-3:00pm, CC-305***9 weeks: 3/22-5/24 (no class on 4/5)*

R: \$165, NR: \$175

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Judy Goldberg-Strassler**LEVEL 2 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL****253282****Ages 16+**

Recommended for students who can center small pieces consistently, make basic pots, and apply single glazes successfully. A good class for Level 1 "graduates" and potters with basic skills who have not thrown for a while. (First-time throwers may also participate if unable to attend the Level 1 class). Group instruction will allow students to work more independently as the class progresses. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

**253282-1****Mondays, 7:00pm-9:15pm, CC-305***10 weeks: 3/20-5/22*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Peter Holden**253282-2****Fridays, 6:00pm-8:30pm, CC-305***10 weeks: 3/24-5/26*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Karen Arrington**LEVEL 3 WHEEL****253283-1****Ages 16+**

Recommended for Level 2 "graduates" who can make forms with handles and feet. Group instruction combined with individual support. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

**Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:15pm, CC-305**

*10 weeks: 3/22-5/24*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Gina Mai Denn

**LEVEL 4 WHEEL**

**253284-1**

**Ages 16+**

Recommended for Level 3 "graduates" who can consistently throw a range of basic forms, who can make lidded pots, and who are interested in developing more advanced skills. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

**Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:15pm, CC-305**

*10 weeks: 3/23-5/25*

R: \$180, NR: \$190

Clay (as needed): \$23

**Instructor:** Karen Arrington

**CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO**

**253261-1**

**Ages 16+**

Ceramics Open Studio is included in select teen/adult classes as noted (no separate registration required). Ceramics patrons who have completed at least two ceramics classes with Greenbelt Recreation (8 weeks or longer) are eligible to register for Open Studio as a stand-alone option. Participants who are new to this studio should please enroll in a class.

M-F, 9:00am - 9:30pm\*

Sa, 9:00am - 6:00pm\*

Su, 9:00am - 7:00pm\*

*\* When the rooms are not reserved*

*11 weeks: 3/20-6/4*

R: \$90, NR: \$100

Clay (optional): \$23

**RAKU**

**253267-1**

**Ages 16+**

With roots in centuries-old Japan, Raku is a method of fast-firing ceramic art outdoors with beautiful and surprising results. Firing will take place outside of the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. Enroll for multiple slots in the class in order to fire more work. Clay purchased separately. Students must be enrolled in Open Studio, Firing Only or another ceramics class in order to participate. Students with studio access will glaze their Raku pieces during one of their open studio timeslots. Students may attend the introductory meeting prior to registration. Registration will close on Monday, March 27.

**Saturday 3/18, 1:00pm-2:00pm; introductory meeting/304**

**Saturday 4/29, 1:00pm-3:00pm; glazing instruction/304**

**FIRING: Saturday 5/13, 10:00am-4:00pm; GAFC grounds**

**RAIN DATE: Saturday 5/20, 10:00am-4:00pm; GAFC grounds**

R: \$60, NR: \$70

**Instructor:** Karen Arrington

**WOODFIRE WORKSHOP****253263-1****Ages 16+**

Intermediate and advanced potters: experience the ancient roots and the scientific heights of pottery by firing a wood-fueled kiln. This is an intense, hands-on process requiring physical labor and cooperation among participants. The end results are lively, fully-functional pots with an organic element. Instruction on how to prepare and glaze pots and sculptures for a wood kiln will be provided through a series of videos. Students must attend the three scheduled meetings prior to the firing, an introductory meeting, check-in and glazing instruction. Students will be expected to attend all three days at Monocacy River Pottery. Open Studio is not included. Includes 35 lbs Phoenix clay and woodfire glazes. Students who want to use a different clay body should discuss with the instructor before they create wares. Interested parties may attend the introductory meeting prior to registration if they choose. Registration will close on Monday, March 27.

Introductory meeting: **Saturday** 3/18 1:00pm-2:00pm, 305

Check in: **Saturday** 4/29 12:00pm-1:00pm, 305

Glazing: **Saturday** 5/20 1:00pm-3:00pm, glaze room and 305

Loading: **Saturday** 5/27 Monocacy River Pottery

Firing: **Saturday /Sunday** 6/3-6/4 Monocacy River Pottery

Unloading: **Saturday** 6/10 Monocacy River Pottery

R: \$255, NR: \$270

**Instructor:** Karen Arrington

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